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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MARTIN MELCHORS ET AL) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1711
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FILED: AUGUST 13, 2001) EXAMINER: R. A. SERGENT
TITLE: AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

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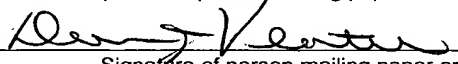
Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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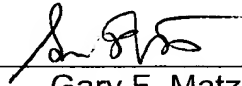

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